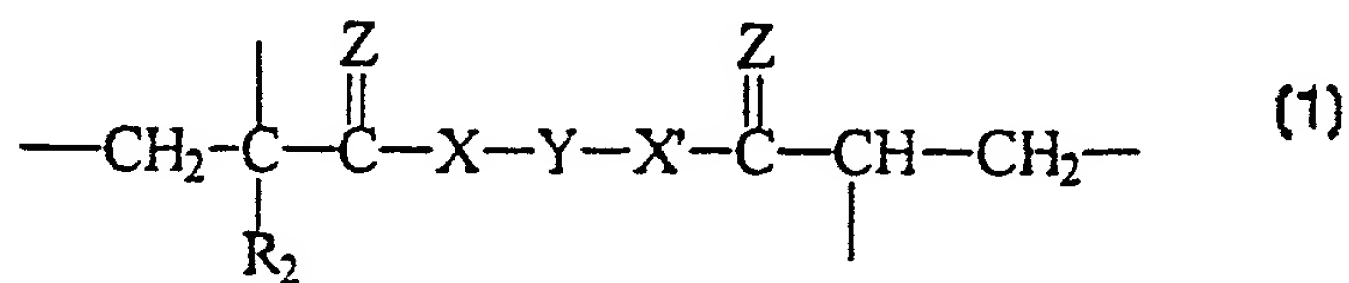


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Method of separating molecules by providing a cross-linked polymer gel  
having a cross-linking moiety of the formula



wherein X, X', Y, Z and R<sub>2</sub> are as defined in the specification. A sample containing the molecules to be separated is placed on the gel, and the gel is subjected to a separation technique.